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Amendment After Allowance Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312

Applicants note with appreciation the Notice of Allowance mailed April 3, 2009. Applicants respectfully request amendment of claim 54 so the claim reads as it did before the Examiner's amendment that accompanied the Notice of Allowance. The reason for returning claim 54 to its previous state is that claim 54 is intended to be directed to a packaging film comprising electron-beam *curable* overprint varnish (i.e., varnish that has not yet been cured). In contrast, allowed claim 27 is directed to the packaging film having the overprint varnish comprising electron-beam *cured* varnish.

The requested amendment to the claims is as set forth in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper. The issue fee has not yet been paid.

It is not believed that any additional fee is required; however, if that is not the case, then please charge any required fee or credited any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1765.

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